

# COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK

*Children, Family & Futures*

## BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY NETWORK

### MINUTES

February 9, 2004  
Parks and Recreation Community Room  
41220 Park Avenue  
Big Bear Lake, CA

#### **In Attendance:**

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#### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Everyone was welcomed and self-introductions were made.

#### **2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda**

There were no additions or changes to the agenda.

#### **3. Approval of January Minutes**

Correction needed from page 4 should reflect Edie Norris and not Eileen Hofer. A motion was made to accept the minutes with the correction noted.

#### **4. Guest Speaker: Linda Angona, First 5 San Bernardino – Strategic Plan**

Handouts from this presentation are attached.

- Linda announced that the Big Bear region was well represented by Eileen and Tanya
- Discussion about data collection issues
- Linda stressed that First 5 may have competitive and non-competitive processes
- Changes in how we work together, what we are buying, and chances for the best possible use of funds will be looked at

- Not activities, more human gain will be the focus for the outcomes
- Much more flexibility
- Mary added First 5 will see early on when programs are not working; they will identify how to work with you and look at the community and the best practices that will work

## **5. Handouts and Round Table Discussion**

- Susan mentioned she had tickets for sale for the awards breakfast on March 31<sup>st</sup>
- They are \$10 a person and an RSVP is required
- Susan gave an overview of the Annual Report
- Brian Thomson had offered stats for the end of March 2003 which did not include all area zip codes
- Mary reported RFP's (Request for Proposals) for primary prevention services and more are available on the county web site under RFP's. Some mentioned are; ECD (Economic Community Development), JESD (Jobs Employment Services Division), and WIA (Workforce Investment Act)
- Mary invited members to attend the Faith and Justice Summit; any other questions, please call her (909) 386-7706.
- Linda Porras mentioned that Diane Peace may have provided information on Reproductive Health Services (formerly Family Planning) and she mentioned some key points
- The Department of Public Health has clinics in Big Bear offering:
  - Reproductive exams
  - HIV exams and referrals
  - Educational programs in the community
  - Children sexuality education
  - Training for parents
- Please call (1-800-722-4777) for an appointment
- Elaine announced a political forum high school debate on February 19 at 7 p.m. through AAUW
- She also mentioned the Sugarloaf Fire Safe Council grand opening in April
- Susan announced the Children's Fund duck race is to be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> at Pharaoh's Lost Kingdom

**6. Next Meeting Date:      March 8, 2004**  
**Parks and Rec. Community Room**  
**41220 Park Ave, Big Bear Lake**

Respectfully Submitted

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Bear Valley Community Network Recording Secretary

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